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**In re PATENT APPLICATION Of:**

Toshiaki Ito, *et al.*

U.S. Serial No.: 09/848,771

Filed: May 3, 2001

**For: SOLUTION AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING BIOCHIP**

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: June 5, 2002

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT made  
 B. ☐ Withdrawn  
 C. ☐ made herewith  
 D. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
 See **Required  
 Separate Paper  
 (Pat-256)**

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	4	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....				+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. <b>Original due Date:</b> June 21, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$920/\$460 = (Usable <u>only</u> for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) \$1,440/\$720= (Usable <u>only</u> for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) \$1,960/\$980=				+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0		
8. <b>Extension Fee Attached</b>				+ \$0		
9. If <b>Terminal Disclaimer</b> attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ..... add				+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request ..... add				+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....				+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....				x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....				+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0		
15. <b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>					<b>\$0</b>	

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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**Intellectual Property Group**

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